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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:

Maria PRAT QUINONES

Application No.: 10/518,714

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) Group Art Unit: 1625
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) Examiner: Niloofar RAHMANI
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) Confirmation No.: 5815

For: **QUINUCLIDINE AMIDE DERIVATIVES**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION REQUIREMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 21, 2007, Applicant submits the following remarks.

REMARKS

Restriction Requirement

In the Office Action, the Examiner requires restriction to one of the following three groups of claims:

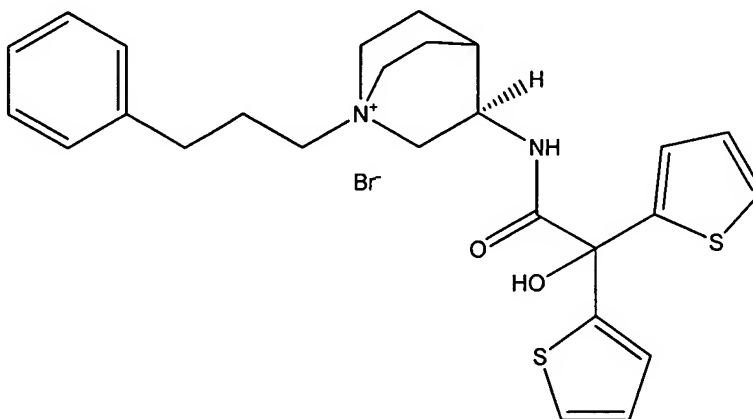
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| Group I | Claims 32, 34-45, 50-52, and 55-60, drawn to a compound, pharmaceutical composition, and method of using the compound of formula (I); |
| Group II | Claims 33, 46-49, and 54, drawn to a compound and process to make the compound of formula (II); or |
| Group III | Claim 53, drawn to a compound of formula (V). |

See Office Action at 2-3.

Solely to be fully responsive to the restriction requirement, Applicant elects, without traverse, the subject matter of **Group II**, claims 33, 46-49, and 54.

Election of Species Requirement

If Group II is elected, the Examiner further requires the election of a single disclosed species of a compound of formula (II). See Office Action at 2. Solely to be fully responsive to the election requirement, Applicant elects, without traverse, **(3R)-3-(2-hydroxy-2,2-dithien-2-ylacetyl-amino)-1-(3-phenylpropyl)-1-azoniabicyclo[2.2.2]octane bromide**, as disclosed, for example, in Example 8 of the specification as-filed. Applicant believes that claims 33, 46-49, and 54 read on the elected species. The elected species is shown below.



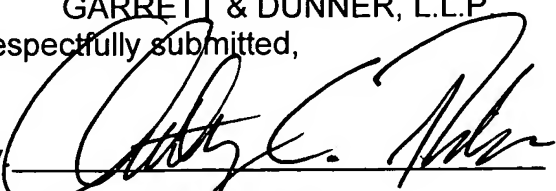
(3R)-3-(2-hydroxy-2,2-dithien-2-ylacetyl-amino)-1-(3-phenylpropyl)-1-azoniabicyclo[2.2.2]octane bromide

Please grant any extensions of time not requested elsewhere but required to enter this response, and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 21, 2007